ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC Form 8-K July 24, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 24, 2012

Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> 001-31262 (Commission File Number)

2905 Premiere Parkway NW Suite 300 Duluth, GA (Address of principal executive offices)

01-0609375 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

30097

(Zip Code)

(770) 418-8200 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) None (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.

Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued an earnings release on July 24, 2012, announcing its financial results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2012. A copy of the earnings release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The information furnished in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report.

Exhibit No.	Description	

99.1 Press Release dated July 24, 2012.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.

Date: July 24, 2012

By:/s/ Craig T. MonaghanName:Craig T. MonaghanTitle:President and Chief Executive Officer

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